

**A RESOLUTION**  
2005-19-19  
**IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUED LOCAL CONTROL FOR  
WATER QUALITY AND REGULATIONS; AS  
REQUESTED BY COUNCILMAN ART. A. HALL,  
DISTRICT 8.**

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**WHEREAS;** the City of San Antonio has, since 1995, had a Water Quality Ordinance in effect to address community concerns; and

**WHEREAS,** this Ordinance recognizes developers' rights as well as imposes appropriate water quality protection measures including impervious cover restrictions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Water Quality Ordinance recognizes the variability and difficulty in meshing these restrictions and rights and therefore allows for the required flexibility by way of a variance procedure; and

**WHEREAS,** the Water Quality Ordinance has contributed to the protection of the Edwards Aquifer within the City of San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS,** local community involvement was instrumental in the 1995 ordinance and continues to be instrumental in ongoing discussions over local ordinances to encourage and protect the water quality of San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS,** the Legislature of the State of Texas is currently considering numerous bills which could limit local control into areas of public health and safety; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor and City Council invite and encourage concerned residents to contact their state representatives to promote increased dialogue on local government involvement with safety and health regulations and ordinances.

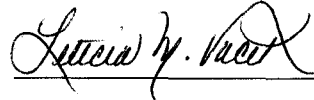
**SECTION 2.** The Mayor and City Council wish to work members of the Texas Legislature to ensure local control on water quality is not eroded during this legislative session.

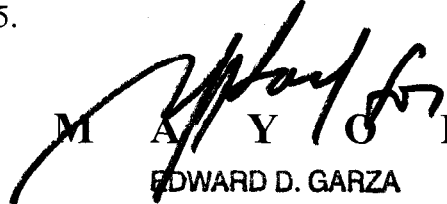
**SECTION 3.** The Mayor and City Council look forward to open discussions on how to address concerns of members of the Legislature to ensure San Antonio is able to continue being proactive in addressing local concerns through local council.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon eight (8) affirmative votes otherwise it will be effective on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after passage hereof if passed by a simple majority.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 5th day of May, 2005.

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

  
M A Y O R  
EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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for City Attorney

# Agenda Voting Results

**Name:** 42.

**Date:** 05/05/05

**Time:** 06:55:57 PM

**Vote Type:** Multiple selection

**Description:** A Resolution in support of continued local control for water quality and regulations; as requested by Councilman Art A. Hall, District 8. [Presented by Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager; J. Rolando Bono, Interim City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1	Not present			
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2	Not present			
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10	Not present			
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR	Not present			